

Mrs,

Enclosed is our petition. Thirty of our thirty-five people have signed it, the other five are indecisive about the fraternity. Included is the current class of every brother, as well as a list of activities each is involved in. As you can see, we represent a wide scope of campus activities in our group.

Everybody is looking forward to the pledging ceremony, and I anticipate your reply concerning a date and time for the meeting.

Also enclosed is an article which appeared recently in our School newspaper,

which was in fact written by me. The response of the campus was phenomenally positive, and everybody at LHSC is looking forward to Alpha Chi Rho making its debut on campus!

See you soon.

Sincerely,
Kevin Campbell

New fraternity being established at Lock Haven State

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A group of students are in the process of establishing a new fraternity here at Lock Haven State. The fraternity, a national organization headquartered in New Jersey, is named Alpha Chi Rho and has 40 chapters across the country.

There are thirty students in the Alpha Chi Rho organization here at the Haven. The group must still go through the Student Cooperative Council and the Inter Fraternity Council of Lock Haven State before they are recognized as a colony at this college. Once this has been accomplished, the group will petition to their national organization to become a colony of

AXP.

A ceremony will be held by the national organization once the petition has been accepted. The ceremony will induct the Lock Haven students as official Alpha Chi Rho pledges, and will be held by national officers and members of the Penn State chapter of the fraternity. Following a six month colonization period, the group will be inducted as brothers in a special ceremony.

The group has been conducting meetings for several weeks now, and has announced its officers. President of the fraternity is sophomore Kevin Campbell, while the vice-president is junior Jeff Tinsman. Sophomore Jeff Damico will serve as treasurer, while

Richard Nye, another sophomore, will serve as secretary.

The group has been looking into the possibility of purchasing a house, and are currently working on several possibilities.

While Alpha Chi Rho will offer a social change to the students of Lock Haven State, the fraternity will set its goals to the community of Lock Haven as well, according to Campbell.

"We honestly feel that we can be a tremendous asset to this community," the president replied. "We have a superb group of individuals, and we are confident that we can offer a great deal to the college and the city."

Wes Dangler, National Director of Alpha Chi Rho, was at Lock Haven

State yesterday to consult with the group. The meeting went well, according to Campbell, and the process is beginning to unfold. Once the group has been established as a fraternity, they will begin to run pledge programs.

It is not known what the reaction of the students and other fraternities will be, but the group is hoping that it will be favorable.

"We can offer a change socially here at Lock Haven, and we honestly hope that student reaction will be positive," Campbell said. "Our aim is to be different, to offer a new dimension to Greek life."

While the process will take close to a full semester, the group plans to be in operation by the end of the spring